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FOLLOWING REPEAT LUSAKA 3883 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO DAR
ES SALAAM GABORONE LAGOS LONDON MAPUTO PRETORIA USUN NEW YORK
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 3883

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RHODESIA: DISCUSSION FOR FOURIE

REF: STATE 303445

1. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT LORD CARVER'S BRIEFING OF THE
RHODESIAN SECURITY CHIEFS IN SALISBURY CONTAINED CONSIDERABLE
DETAIL OF HIS PROPOSAL. FURTHERMORE, THE RHODESIANS REQUESTED
AND LORD CARVER AGREED TO TAPING THE SESSION. I BELIEVE THERE-
FORE, THAT CARVER COULD GET INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON HIS
PROPOSAL WITHOUT GIVING THE SOUTH AFRICANS MORE THAN THE
RHODESIANS ALREADY HAVE. IT SEEMS TO US THAT ONE OF THE BENEFITS
OF THE FOURIES BRIEFING IS TO BE SURE, AS LONDON NOTES, THAT
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THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE MADE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT CARVER'S
PROPOSAL IS A SERIOUS AND REASONABLE ONE WHICH CONTEMPLATES
THE CONTINUATION IN BEING OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENT OF THE IN-
TEGRATED RHODESIAN DEFENSE FORCE - THE THREE BATTALIONS OF
RHODESIAN AFRICAN RIFLES.

2. THIS FACT WAS ALSO MADE CLEAR BY CARVER TO THE

NATIONALISTS IN SALISBURY (INCLUDING AN CZ AND ZAPU LEADERS
CHINAMANO AND ALL) TO KHAMA AND (I BELIEVE I AM CORRECT IN
SAYING) TO KAUNDA HERE IN LUSAKA. CARVER DID NOT GET INTO THIS
KIND OF DETAIL WITH NYERERE IN DAR ES SALAAM.
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